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H. P. 1379

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Pensions. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Brooks.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Relating to State Pensions.

Resolved: That the state controller, upon recommendation of the commissioner of health and welfare, be, and hereby is, authorized to discontinue payments by special resolve to persons to whom such pensions have been granted whenever old age assistance or aid to the blind is allowed to such persons in sufficient amounts to provide for the reasonable needs of themselves and their dependents, as may be determined by the department of health and welfare.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

As many recipients of special pensions are over 65 years of age, and others will of course reach that age in course of time, it seems wise to discontinue these pensions as the recipients become eligible for old age assistance or aid to the blind and are granted such assistance in amounts sufficient to provide for their necessary and reasonable expenses. If this is done, of course it will mean a large saving to the State, as the Federal Government will contribute one-half, up to a maximum of \$30 per month.